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Our Case No. 9623/334

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Davis et al.)	Examiner: <i>not yet assigned</i>
Serial No. <i>not yet assigned</i>)	Examiner of parent: C. Nguyen
Serial No. of parent 09/322,677)	Group Art Unit No.: <i>not yet assigned</i>
Filing Date: July 23, 2001)	Group Art Unit No.: of parent 2165
For)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
INFLUENCING A POSITION ON A)	
SEARCH RESULT LIST)	
GENERATED BY A COMPUTER)	
NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a continuation application claiming priority of application serial number 08/322, 677, filed May 28, 1999. Prior to calculation of the filing fee, entry of the following preliminary amendment is requested.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE DRAWING:

Please substitute the enclosed 9 sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings filed with the parent application.